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MINOR MENTION.

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TALK BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

City Council Holds Executive Session Two Hours Over Electric Lighting.

MEMBERS FAIL TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

After Long and Heated Discussion They Finally Vote to Carry the Matter Over Until the Next Regular Meeting.

After holding a secret session for two hours last night, sitting as a committee of the whole, the city fathers failed to reach an agreement on the electric lighting proposition and as a last resource it was finally decided to postpone action until the regular meeting next month.

The meeting was held behind closed doors in Mayor Jennings' private office in the city building. After the several bids before the council had been thrashed over and over and each of the bidders appeared to have a different opinion as to which was the best, Alderman Shubert suggested that Electrician Lovett be asked as to his opinion as to which of "the three bids" was the lowest and whether or not he considered the lowest bidder responsible.

At this point in the proceedings Alderman Shubert, who so far had done most of the talking, said: "Now, I want to do my best in this matter and I don't want to vote to kill it tonight, but I tell you honestly, fellows, I don't know just what to do; it beats me just like everything to tell just how to vote. But to get an expression of the council I vote you that the bids of Mr. Miller and that the bid of Mr. Draffen be rejected and that the bid of Mr. Draffen be held over until next Monday night or until some other future date."

This motion was seconded by Alderman Casper, who many times during the discussion declared that he would vote for the lowest bidder "and I don't give a d-n who he is."

The mayor called for a viva voce vote and there were a few faint ayes and one or two stronger noes. When the mayor called for the noes there were no responses and the speaker was declared carried. It looked for a few moments as if the whole matter was settled, but soon mummings of disapproval commenced to break forth and Alderman Brough, who had not said much up to this point, took the floor and said:

"Now, gentlemen, I don't know much about this thing, but I want to tell you this: Mr. Draffen came to me the other day and told me that if we would vote him this franchise he would buy in the old plant and make a new one of it. Now, I don't know what you gentlemen think about that, but as for me I don't think the city wants that old plant. It isn't worth the money."

This brought forth the remark from Casper that he would not vote to accept the plan of the local company even if it were decided to the city free of cost. Atkins chimed in with a very similar remark.

Then the previous action was rescinded and the vote on the original motion stood as follows: Yeas, Casper, Atkins, Shubert; nays, Sayles, Christensen, Brough, Johnson.

Then Atkins, with a good deal of feeling, said that if the majority of the aldermen wanted to kill the entire scheme he was with them. He had been studying for three solid months and was heartily sick of the whole thing. He said: "If we are going into this deal why let's do it right away and if we are not let's kill the whole thing."

Then Alderman Johnson, who was beginning to think they had thrashed the matter over, long enough, moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting and on roll call the motion carried by the following vote: Yeas, Johnson, Brough, Sayles, Christensen; nays, Casper, Atkins, Shubert.

The aldermen then adjourned to the council chamber, where the representatives of the different firms bidding were anxiously awaiting them. A report of the secret session was called for, but each of the aldermen appeared to hesitate in making it until finally Shubert was called upon to do so. He said: "Gentlemen, we have failed to accomplish anything and after thoroughly discussing the question we have decided to defer action until the next regular meeting, which will be a week from next Monday."

On the motion to adopt the report being put Casper and Atkins alone voted against it.

Decision in Barber Case. Judge Aylesworth of the superior court handed down his decision yesterday in the case of F. E. Silvers, the Pearl street barber charged with violating the Sabbath by keeping his shop open. The defense claimed that the case had already been adjudicated in the court of Justice Vign.

Another Move in the Project to Entertain Iowa's Returning Volunteers. Hon. John N. Baldwin and Lucius Wells consented yesterday to the plan of Mayor Jennings on the general executive committee which is to have charge of the arrangements of the reception to the Fifty-first Iowa and which is to be composed of the mayor and two citizens of each of the eleven cities and towns represented by companies in the regiment.

Glove Prices Slaughtered. Owing to the number of customers that were unable to purchase gloves in the time allowed last Monday evening, we have decided to place on sale three lots of kid gloves for two hours, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Monday evening, September 25.

Whitelaw & Gardiner. New neckbands put on shirts free of charge for regular customers at the Bluff City laundry, 54 North Main.

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we but share what is the sentiment of every citizen that the great state of Iowa should in some fitting manner show to our returning soldiers our deep appreciation of their loyalty.

"I most sincerely urge upon you as mayor of your city to co-operate with our people and appoint two of your citizens to act with you on this committee. It is our desire that this celebration shall in no manner interfere with the reception each locality is now preparing for their respective company, but rather that all the people of Iowa enjoy the occasion of the return of the regiment to present the royal greeting of the state."

"It is necessary that we have a meeting of all members of the committee at as early a date as possible for an expression of opinion of the other cities deeply interested. To that end I have called a meeting of the proposed committee at Creston, Ia., for Wednesday, September 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., and I sincerely hope you will act promptly on this matter and in a similar city will be represented by yourself and two of your citizens. The time is so short that I feel constrained to ask that you reply by wire."

"To the mayor of Creston, where the meeting is called, Mayor Jennings wrote as follows: "My Dear Sir: I send you herewith a letter similar to the letter written by me to the mayor of each city having a company in the Fifty-first Iowa regiment. Your city was selected as the place for a meeting of the committee for the reason that it is the most central point for such a meeting. The necessity of prompt action compelled me to make this selection without first consulting with you. I trust, however, that you will find it convenient to furnish to us suitable plans for holding the conference."

"May I not further impose upon you by asking you to write to the mayors of each of the following cities, by inviting and urging them to attend the meeting—Des Moines, Glenwood, Red Oak, Villisca, Leola, Keosauqua, Emmett, Tinsley, chairman of Friday night's meeting, announced yesterday the appointment of the following on the local executive committee of seven: Mayor Jennings, chairman; George W. Wright, J. B. Atkins and Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, Mrs. Kirkland represents the Woman's Sanitary Relief commission. A meeting of this committee will be held at the earliest date possible, when the necessary arrangements will be made."

Millinery Opening. Monday evening, September 25, at Miss Sprink's, 21 Main street.

For rent, a seven-room modern house on North Scott street. J. C. DeHaven.

Reasonable amount of mending done free of charge at the Bluff City laundry. This is the laundry that takes good care of your clothes. 34 North Main.

SOCIETY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Social Small Talk and Tea Table Gossip of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Francis entertained Mrs. Norton and daughter, Emily, of Corning last week.

Mrs. Anhur and Mrs. Orvett returned Friday from Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Moser of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. Orvett.

Mrs. Caroline Wallace of 708 Mill street is entertaining her sister, Miss Mary Henderson, of Tyrone, Pa.

Miss Laura Flickinger has returned from a summer in Colorado, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wynman have taken rooms at the Robinson house, 607 Willow avenue, where they will be at home to friends, for the winter.

W. B. Allen of Washington, D. C., was the guest last week of his sister, Mrs. K. Taylor, South Seventh street. Mr. Allen holds a clerkship in the office of Assistant Secretary of War Melklech.

D. J. Hawley is in Independence, Colo. Mrs. Guy Case and sister, Miss Rooney, are visiting their parents in Red Oak, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arbright of Myastar street entertained Alonzo Potter of Groton, S. D., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCune of 209 West Pierce street are entertaining a house party of relatives. Their guests are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Palmer and son, Roy, of Solon, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will leave for home the early part of the week, stopping at Belle Plaine to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. Esmedale left Wednesday to visit friends in Olathe, Kan. Before returning she will make an extended visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Cora Rounds, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. L. Griffin at Shenandoah, returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Griffin, who will visit here for a week or so. John Newland of Belle Fourche, S. D., accompanied by his son Wilbur, was the guest last week of his daughter, Mrs. William Brown of South First street.

Mrs. R. D. Rutherford and daughters left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Virginia. They expect to reach Washington, D. C., in time for the Dewey reception.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrington and the latter's two daughters, the Misses Maude and Blanche Kelsey, have gone to Ottumwa, where they will make their home.

United States Marshal George M. Christian and daughter Jessie of Grinnell, Ia., are in town.

The Misses Marion Tyler and Pearl Vign have entered Brownell hall, Omaha.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan of 2525 Avenue A is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Brodbeck of Defiance.

J. C. Hartman of Creston was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Barker, last week.

Mrs. A. C. Graham of Graham avenue is visiting her son at Pinedale, Wyo.

Mrs. W. E. McConnell and daughter are making an extended visit with relatives at Whiting, Ia.

Mayor and Mrs. Jennings have as their guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Box of Ontario, Canada, and daughter Grace.

W. C. Hendricks is visiting at Joplin, Mo. Mrs. J. J. Brown is visiting her daughter Nora, who is attending the training school for nurses at Bellevue college, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas left Thursday for Rochester, N. Y. During their trip east they will attend the Dewey reception in New York.

Miss Mina Lea left Wednesday to visit friends in San Francisco. C. F. Backmeier returned last week from Seneca Kan. Miss Nellie Haworth, who has been visiting in Lincoln Neb. has come home.

Sarah Garner leave the first of next month for California, where they will spend the winter. For the present they are stopping at the Morris home on Fifth avenue.

Henry Sumner, has come a Madison to attend the Wisconsin State university.

Miss Weaver of 8315 Seventh avenue left Thursday evening for a visit to friends at Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. C. Scheidde and Mrs. H. C. Scheidde and daughter are visiting friends at Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Harriet E. Gates of Vermont is the guest of the family of F. B. Warner.

Miss Vinnie Smith and Dr. Charles H. Jefferies were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father Mr. George Smith. Rev. M. C. Waddell officiated and relatives only were present at the ceremony.

The rooms were profusely decorated in red roses, white carnations and ferns. An elaborate repast was served in the dining room. Many handsome gifts were received. Dr. and Mrs. Jefferies will live at the Smith home, 131 South First street.

George Mayne entertained a number of friends Monday night at an "exposition party" in honor of Miss Collins, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Metcalf.

On Thursday evening Miss Meyers of Park avenue entertained for her brother, Mr. George Meyers. About twenty guests were present. The evening was most delightfully spent in dancing. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Vera Williams and Miss Leona Benger gave a costume party Thursday evening at the home of the latter on Washington avenue. The costumes were decidedly unique and the cause of much merriment. The guests numbered thirteen. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. L. Payne, Mrs. Ingersoll and the Misses Ola and Maude Payne were entertained at dinner Friday by Mrs. Charles Tracey of Omaha.

Thursday evening a pleasant bowling party at Lake Manawa comprised Messrs. and Mesdames Wallace Shepard, Edlin Louize, Dr. and Mrs. Houghton, Miss Williams, Miss Beebe, Mr. Graves and Mr. Walter Beebe. Refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shepard.

Mr. Henry C. Atkins entertained Mr. E. Leffert and Prof. Steckelberg at dinner Thursday evening in the dining room.

The wedding of Miss Mary Hughes and Mr. Lucian Gillette is announced to take place next Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier's church.

The pupils of St. Francis academy, accompanied by their teachers, enjoyed a pleasant outing at Fairmount park on Thursday.

Mrs. Tyler of Sixth avenue entertained the women of St. Paul's church at tea Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Couch of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. Atkins.

O. H. Neuberger of Jackson was in town the early part of the week.

Miss Kitty Lacey entertained Miss Alma Primeau and Miss Lucie McGavock of Omaha the last of the week.

Miss Corinne Cheedle of Ottumwa is the guest of her cousin, Miss Juliet Lange.

Miss Ann McGarghy of Imogene is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Rogers of Washington avenue.

Miss Leona Geise of Underwood and Miss Lulu Geise of Neola were visitors during the week.

George Crane left Friday to resume his studies at the University of Wisconsin and Miss May Crane to attend school at Brownell hall, Omaha.

Miss Laura Weaver left Thursday for a visit of several months in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie McDonott of Pittsfield, Penn., will be the guest of Mrs. Edward Tripp, 1604 Tenth avenue, during the week.

Mrs. C. H. Bower returned yesterday from a prolonged visit in England. Upon her return home she stopped over at New York and Philadelphia and for a few days visited with Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Babcock, formerly of Council Bluffs, now living at Youngstown, N. Y.

The October number of the Flower Mission Magazine is one of the best that the editor, Miss Test, has yet gotten out. From cover to cover it is filled with bright things of a literary value well worth preserving. The number is devoted to the festivities of Ak-Sar-Ben week.

Dr. Roe left yesterday for Aurora, Neb., for a few days' visit and will return with Mrs. Roe, who has been there a week.

C. R. Campbell and family of Saylor, Pa., arrived yesterday and will make their home here in the Maxon residence on Harrison street. Mrs. Campbell is a sister of Mrs. Harry Hall of North First street.

J. P. Rose returned yesterday from a visit to Woodville, Ia.

County Recorder E. E. Smith is spending Sunday at Maceonia.

Frank Haas returned yesterday from a trip to New York. His brother-in-law, William Sidentopf, who accompanied him, will remain east to see the Dewey festivities.

Horse, stylish trap and harness for sale. 319 Park avenue, Council Bluffs.

Knox and Dunlap styles in hats at Smith & Bradley's.

Motor Conductor Robbed. Shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday night A. S. Ows, a motor conductor, was held up and robbed in front of the Bloomer school house on Willow avenue. Two men coming from the school were also robbed.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson of 1021 Avenue A is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William P. Shiveley of Norfolk, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cassidy of Sixth avenue are entertaining Mrs. F. H. Barnard of Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Metcalf are entertaining Miss Collins of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trophagen and Mrs.

Interesting Shoe Prices FOR THIS WEEK. LADIES: Hand Sewed, Winter Weight, \$3 50; Kid Liner, Winter Weight, \$3 50; Full Turned, \$3 50; Fine Dress Shoes, \$3 00; Full Welt, Heavy Sole, \$3 00; Fine Vici Kid, made on the new lasts, \$2 50; Sterling Kid, cloth top or all leather, \$2 00; Genuine Box Calf Shoes, \$2 00; Dongola Goat, heavy soles, \$1 75; Vici Kid, tan or black, all leather or cloth top, \$1 50. MISSES: Kangaroo Calf, high cut, special heel, \$1 50; Vici Kid, heavy sole, school shoes, \$1 50; Lamb's Calf, school shoes, \$1 25; Vici Kid, tan or black, lace, 98c. MEN'S: Patent Leather, full dress, heavy sole, \$3 50; Enamel Calf, heavy sole, \$3 50; Full Leather Lined, \$3 50; Vici Kid, \$3 50; Winter Weight, rubber sole, \$3 50; Crack Proof Calf, heavy sole, \$3 50; Genuine Colt Skin, heavy sole, \$3 00; Waterproof Seal Calf, \$2 50; Genuine Box Calf, new last, \$2 50; Atlas Calf, \$2 00; Vici Kid Top, \$2 00. BOYS: Rough Rider School Shoes, \$1 50; Tan Calf Skin, lace, \$1 40; Cacao Calf, heavy sole, \$1 25; Satin Calf, all solid, \$1 00. INFANT'S VICI KID BUTTON 23C. HAMILTON SHOE STORE 412 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

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